

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0016]** FIG. 1 shows an embodiment of a housing 100 for a WDM-type, splitter or multiplexing module 200, an embodiment of which is shown in FIG. 2. The housing 100 may include a channel or slot 102 that may be defined by first, second and third panels 104, 106 and 108, respectively. The slot 102 may be, for example, U-shaped. The first and second panels 104 and ~~[[108]]~~ 106 may be parallel and may be joined to the third panel ~~[[106]]~~ 108 to form the slot 102. The ~~third~~ second panel 106 may be solid, as shown in figure 1, or may have one or more apertures therethrough to receive input to a module 200. The housing 100 may be configured to accommodate the module 200, or several modules 200. The housing 100 may include a back cover panel 110 attached to the first, second and third panels 104, 106, 108.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0019]** In another embodiment, the housing 100 may include a second magnet 122 attached to a first side 124 of the first panel 104 to provide additional support for mounting the housing 100 on the metal surface 126. See FIG. 3 and FIG. 5. The first side 124 may extended further toward the ~~second~~ third panel 108, much like a flange, to assist in supporting the module 200. See Figure 5. Yet other embodiments may include, for example, three or more magnets, magnetized surfaces, hook and loop fasteners, etc. Permanent mounting may also be provided by fastening the housing 100 to the surface 126 through holes 140 on the first and third panels 104 and 108 or on the cover panel 110 through rear holes 125.